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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Subcommittee on Exploitation of
Foreign Language Publications

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Attached is a list of area and subject categories which are not now being covered at all or on which only partial coverage is possible with current personnel ceilings. Each category represents an effort for which specific needs have been expressed and on which pertinent information is available in FDD's source material. Those on which only partial coverage is possible are indicated by an asterisk.

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USSR

Professional
Manpower Required

I. POLITICAL

- A. Actual functioning of the party and government on the lower and local levels. 1
- B. Information on important current developments in support of US participation in international conferences. 1
- C. Minority nationalities, religions, and other groups: attitude to and treatment by the regime; susceptibility to propaganda; subversive and escape-and-evasion utility to the West. 1

II. SOCIOLOGICAL

- *A. Education. Extension of coverage on graduate study program and research at higher educational institutions. 1

III. BIOGRAPHIC

- *A. Extension of source coverage to major political journals, scientific journals, and specialized newspapers. 1
- *B. Extension of categories of personalities to include other selected oblast-level party and government officials. 6

IV. MILITARY

- *A. Extension of coverage (source and subject matter). Military press has "opened up" somewhat, and more information now available from non-military press. 2

V. ECONOMIC

- A. Analysis of Soviet economic and technical literature. 2

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B.	Exploitation of new monographs on machine tool building.	1
*C.	More complete exploitation of periodicals on industrial equipment.	1
*D.	Deeper coverage of presently-used sources in certain industrial fields, notably on precision instruments, heavy presses and forging machinery.	1
*E.	Progress on key commodities: follow through the years, after research for background and establishing base year for figures, the progress on such key commodities as iron and steel, coal, petroleum, electric power, etc.	1/2
*F.	Expanded graphic program.	1
*G.	Expansion on the coverage of productivity, prices, and wages.	3
H.	Regional studies for selected industries (e.g., electric power).	1
I.	Industrial enterprise studies: individual plant studies of the larger ones, and collective studies of smaller plants grouped by type of output.	1
VI. GEOGRAPHIC		
*A.	Reports on regions of special current intelligence interest, such as reported atomic energy centers, missile launching sights, border regions, etc.	1/2
Total USSR (non-scientific and technical)		25

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USSR
Scientific & Technical

Professional
Manpower Required

1. Abstracting of nine newly-published Soviet scientific periodicals.	2
2. Abstracting of forty-three Soviet scientific periodical titles on which abstracting was requested by two or more IAC components.	6
3. Exploitation of seventeen newly-published and newly-received Soviet scientific periodical titles from which information is required for scheduled reports or spot reporting.	2
4. Exploitation of Russian books and monographs amounting to approximately 1000 items per year, from which information is required.	<u>1</u>
Total USSR, Scientific & Technical	11